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TODAY'S WEATHER: High clouds, occasionally fresh South or South-west winds. Fairly steady. 1006.3 mbs. 26.69. Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1006.3 mbs. 26.69. Humidity, 55.2 deg. F. Dew point, 78 deg. F. Relative humidity, 51. Wind direction, SW. Wind force, 11 knots. Low water, 2 1/2 ft. at 7.34 p.m. High water, 2 1/2 ft. at 2.08 a.m. (Wednesday)

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Troops Take Over Works

Dismantling Ruhr Factories

Berlin, June 13.—Belgian troops, with tanks and armoured cars, occupied the Essen Coal Company's synthetic petrol works at Bergkamen in the Ruhr today and set up machine-gun posts outside after workers had prevented dismantling squads from beginning their work.

A hundred Belgians, acting on British Military Government orders, marched in past a sullen crowd of defiant Germans who had overturned motorcars and carts to barricade the works.

No incidents occurred although the "defenders" had earlier moved coal from near-by dumps to beat off the dismantlers. Police chiefs said that 1,500 police were being held ready to intervene.

Dismantling at two other Ruhr factories began normally today although the situation was officially "a little uncertain" this afternoon at a third, the Dortmund Paraffin, where only six engaged dismantlers had actually begun work.

CHEERED BY CROWD

Germans cheered other dismantlers who, although they could be tried by the Military Court, refused to start work and walked out.

The other two factorises concerned are the Krupp's Synthetic Petrol Works in Wanne Eickel and the Gwerkschaft Works in Castrop Rauxel.

Major-General W. H. Bishop, Regional Commander for North-Rhine-Westphalia, had earlier warned workers that he could close the works completely if dismantling was hindered.

Technicians had prepared lists of the equipment to be removed, and no more nor less would be dismantled than ordered by the Allies he said.

Only unimportant articles, not affecting current production, would be removed from the Fawcett Viktor and Krupp's Petrol Works.—Reuter.

DIFFICULTY OF H.K. GARRISON

Serious Manpower Shortage Says Military Observer

London, June 13.—The recent announcement in Hongkong that the garrison is to be raised to 12,000 conveys a warning that the Army's manpower difficulties, already serious, must grow still more acute.

This is the view expressed in an article in today's London Daily Telegraph by Lieut-General H. G. Martin, which appears under the heading "Defence of Hongkong a Strain on the Army—Crisis in Manpower."

He points out that of the 410,000 now in the Army, Administration accounts for the astonishing total of 100,000 men at home, and perhaps 60,000 overseas. The balance has to provide for home defence and overseas commitments to the Western Union and elsewhere.

Mr. Shinwell had described the Army as already stretched to the limit.

The new commitment in Hongkong was added to that of Malaya and the task was all the harder because the garrison must be maintained from home depots 9,700 miles away. Constant trooping was involved through the release of national servicemen who made up part of the reinforcements.

New Secretary Of U.S. Army

Washington, June 13.—The Senate today confirmed unanimously the nomination of Gordon Gray to be the Secretary of the Army. Gray replaces Mr. Kenneth C. Royall.

The Senate also confirmed the nomination of John J. McCloy to be United States High Commissioner for Germany and administrator of the American occupation zone.

Also confirmed were William Foster to be deputy administrator of the European Recovery Programme and Milton Katz to be the deputy ECA representative abroad.—United Press.

Thus the Army was now stretched well beyond Mr. Shinwell's limit. The Government were in no position to send a bigger force to Hongkong unless they embodied the territorial army and called out men who have been demobilised.

Relief from Australia could amount to no more than a brigade group of 3,000 men, now in Japan.

The manpower situation must grow worse. The most serious factor was the persistent weakness of the regular Army. Regular recruiting had slowed down and the intake of bounty men—those who "take on" for a further period after their normal release is due—had almost dried up.

The problem was further complicated by the early release of national servicemen. The real pinch would be felt in a year's time when the service will be reduced to 18 months under the new Act.

The remedy was to strengthen the Army as the only weapon designed to wage a cold war. It was because it had not enough men that the regular Army was not attracting adequate recruits.

The remedy would cost money but the alternative would be a disaster, General Martin concluded.

The Daily Telegraph's air correspondent says the protection of Hongkong could not be assured by building more airfields even if the sites were available.

The despatch of reinforcements was a valuable indication of Britain's determination not to submit to aggression.

The RAF in the Far East, the air force in Malaya, and Commonwealth air units in Japan could be rapidly reinforced if air units were sent from Britain in aircraft-carriers.—Our Own Correspondent.

MACAO DECISION

Lisbon, June 13.—The Portuguese government was reported today to have postponed the preparations for sending an expeditionary force to the colony of Macao in China.

The decision was said to have been taken on advice from the Governor of Macao that accommodation and victualling conditions in the five-square mile island are not adequate for a garrison of several thousand men.—United Press.

Railwaymen Decide To Go Slow

London, June 13.—A delegate meeting of London railwaymen tonight resolved to begin general "go slow" tactics in London on July 4 if the wage claim negotiations are not resumed.

The meeting, attended by 1,400 delegates representing 60,000 railwaymen, voted overwhelmingly for the resolution.

The Secretary of the London district, Mr. S. D. Hoskins, declared that after 18 months of nationalisation money was being squandered "here, there and everywhere," but the workers were under duress.

A suggestion for a nationwide "go slow" was rejected. The railwaymen have demanded a 10 shilling a week increase on their present rates of pay.

REINFORCING



Men of the 1st Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment. They arrived this morning by the troopship, Empire Halladale, to augment the Colony's land forces. Picture was taken on board ship. The troops disembarked at noon and marched to Whitfield Barracks. (Telegraph Staff Photographer).

Secret Big 4 Talks Believed To Be Making Progress

Russia Backing Down Says One Report

Paris, June 13.—A partial settlement to bring a truce to the East-West strife in Berlin appeared on Monday night to be growing out of the secret Big Four talks. The West also bid for a settlement on a treaty for Austria in a drive to end the deadlocked Council of Foreign Ministers' sessions with at least some success.

Sources previously proved reliable said the Big Four were making progress toward an accord on the Berlin matter, and that Russia was backing down completely from her position on Austria. American sources were less optimistic on Austria, however.

These sources said it was hoped to end the Paris meetings on Friday, and there was talk of another meeting in New York in September.

The Western powers were reported awaiting a reply from the Kremlin on their proposals on Berlin and Austria.

They made their effort for a patchwork accord on Berlin after all hope was abandoned of an overall settlement to end the cold war in Germany.

LIVE & LET LIVE

It would be a "live and let live" agreement which would not touch the main points of disagreement. There still would be a divided Germany. Berlin would still have two administrations, two kinds of money and two of nearly everything else.

But the arrangement would allow the two political camps to do business with each other, and it might allow a lessening of tension.

Authoritative sources said the West put its cards on the table at two secret meetings on Saturday and Sunday.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin was said to have made the first move in a two-hour session with Soviet Foreign Minister Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky on Saturday. He asked Mr. Vyshinsky to present his minimum demands.

It was reported that Mr. Vyshinsky said Russia wanted increased trade for her zone with West Germany and a single East mark currency for all Berlin.

SOVIET GUARANTEES

Mr. Bevin was quoted as saying that Russia's wishes on trade could be arranged in return for Soviet guarantees in writing of free access to Berlin from the Western zones.

He said the Western powers already have turned down the single currency idea in a split city, but something might be worked out by fixing an exchange rate between the East and West marks.

Mr. Vyshinsky was not prepared to make the written guarantee on access to Berlin. But it was understood that suggestions were forwarded to Moscow for consideration.

One competent source said on Monday night that it was doubtful if Moscow would give the full guarantees but might give a "general statement of principles."

U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson was reported to have pressed the same proposals upon Mr. Vyshinsky at a dinner on Saturday night in addition to making a tentative bid on the Austrian treaty.

ACHESON'S OFFER

Mr. Acheson was authoritatively reported to have expressed willingness to agree to the Soviet claim for reparations in Austria if she would drop her support of Yugoslavia's demand for part of the Austrian province of Carinthia.

There have been the two main stumbling blocks to an Austrian treaty.

The whole matter was again pressed at a 90-minute secret meeting of the Four Foreign Ministers on Sunday after their five-hour regular session. The Ministers decided to skip a session to Monday to give the Kremlin time to reply.

One delegation source said Mr. Vyshinsky agreed, there should be no reparations exacted from Austria, to withdraw Soviet support of Yugoslavia's demand for the Austrian territory, to withdrawal of all occupation troops, and even agreed that there should be no special autonomous regime in Carinthia for the Slav minority.

This report was strongly discounted by authoritative spokesmen in two other delegations who said no final agreements had been reached and that the Russians had not yet accepted the Western proposals.—Associated Press.

Contempt Of Court Decision Upheld

Washington, June 13.—The United States Court of Appeals today upheld the contempt of Congress convictions of screen writers John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo.

They were among ten Hollywood figures cited for contempt, for refusing to answer questions by the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee during its Communist-in-Hollywood investigation last year. Both Lawson and Trumbo declined to state in answer to questions of the Committee whether they were or ever had been a member of the Communist Party or whether or not either was a member of the Screen-Writers Guild.

PRISON SENTENCE

Each was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine.

They have been free on bond pending the appeal, which now appears certain to go to the Supreme Court. The Lawson and Trumbo cases are the only two of the so-called "unfriendly ten" which have gone to trial.

The cases of the others have been held up by informal agreement pending the outcome of the appeals.

Still awaiting trial are Ring Lardner, Junior, Albert Maltz, Alvah Bessie, Samuel Ornitz, Herbert Biberman, Edward Smyth, Lester Cole and Robert Adrian Scott.—Associated Press.

69th Terrorist Hanged

Singapore, June 14.—Ngoh Seng-ick, described by the authorities as a Chinese terrorist, was hanged on Monday at the prison at Johore Bahru, Malaya.

He was executed for unlawful possession of a revolver. In all, 69 persons have been executed in Malaya since emergency regulations were issued a year ago to combat a wave of disorders which the authorities say are Communist inspired.—Associated Press.

DR EVATT ON THE CHINA SITUATION

Canberra, June 13.—Dr Herbert Evatt, President of the United Nations General Assembly and Australian Minister for External Affairs, was in a radio interview today asked if the struggle in China could become a matter for the United Nations.

He replied that if it became an international question, such as a threat to the territorial integrity of a part of China such as Hongkong, then it would clearly be a United Nations concern.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Efficiency Expert's Report

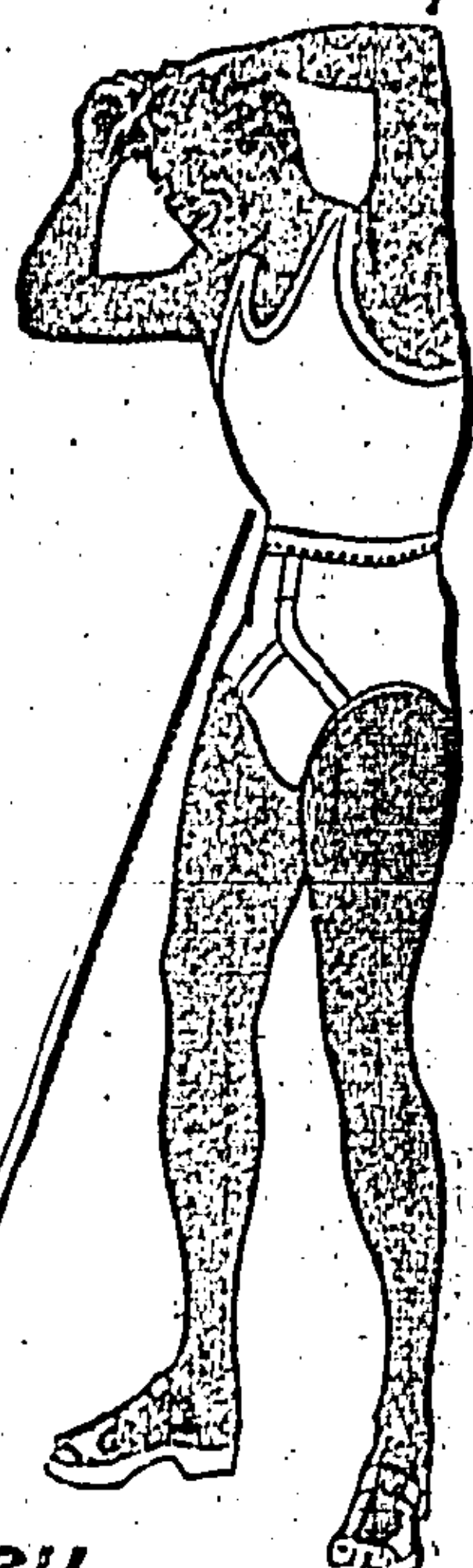
THE report of Mr. S. S. Ross, Organisation and Methods Adviser to the Hongkong Government is a monumental analysis of the Colony's administrative set-up, and for that alone deserves, and undoubtedly will secure, a special place in the historical archives. Mr. Ross has done a thorough job, as to be expected from an efficiency expert, and his detailed recommendations make impressive reading. To the taxpayer who has to help finance the Government machinery the precise value of certain recommendations may not be easy to appreciate: why, for example, Chit Book GF 53, should no longer be intervened with blotting paper. The reason submitted is that most of the receipts appearing in that book are written in pencil: this, at any rate, indicates that a successful (if accidental) Gallup Poll has been carried out showing that Government staffers prefer pencils to pens. Another recommendation, and a somewhat contentious one, is that there should be less typing and more handwriting in Government departments, because this saves time, even though it may not guarantee greater legibility. The proposition opens up an intriguing argument. Mr. Ross will have qualified stenographers, gnashing their teeth in impatient rage—their typing, they will contend, is not only faster than anybody's handwriting, but a jolly sight easier to read. But the "old school" can be expected to support Mr. Ross's recommendation, especially those who delight in flavouring their minutes with appropriate Latin tags—nothing looks quite so full as a well-turned Latin phrase imprinted through the soulless agency of a typewriter: it can neither capture nor impress the personality of the author of the document nor the rapidity of its production. This is a somewhat ill-tempered appreciation of

Mr. Ross's tremendous undertaking be misunderstood, we hasten to declare that we consider he has accomplished something of worth-while importance; that many of his recommendations, if adopted, must assuredly lend for greater efficiency and much time-saving, beneficial not alone to official departments, but also to those outsiders who have to deal with them. The recommendations clearly seek to achieve the purpose of reducing unnecessary expenditure and simultaneously to rationalise the existing system of departmental procedure. Mr. Ross appears to have approached the problem of staff reduction with some caution, and for this he will not be blamed for it is a tricky subject. The difficulty is to decide just who or what is redundant and to value correctly the respective importance of the work of departmental staffs. Mr. Ross does not propose wholesale retrenchment and in this respect the general public may feel he has not been sufficiently ruthless. But again, it has to be admitted, Mr. Ross is well qualified to assess the minimum personnel required to carry on a department efficiently, and until this has been proved to the contrary we are prepared to accept his figures. If there be any general disappointment about Mr. Ross's report it will be found in the absence of any estimate (a) of the saving in dollars per annum which his recommendations are intended to achieve; (b) the degree of improved efficiency which can be expected to result from his reorganised Government machinery. These are two questions which have the greatest interest to the critical public, and perhaps Mr. Ross can be persuaded to attempt to answer them after the Colonial Secretary has given approval to his recommendations.

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WOMANSENSE

Flowered hats and bustled dresses were seen at the Rochampton
Theatrical Garden Party.



Christine Norden wears
a lace-edged cartwheel
straw framing the face.



Stewart Granger and
Jean Simmons.

A hat, a smile—and a bustle— —at the Stage party



Sheila Sim here chooses
a massed confection of
spring flowers for her hat.



Kay Young (picture
lower left) Mrs. Michael
Wilding has her candy-
striped dress caught up in
a large bustle-bow.

Practical Way In Teaching Nature Study

By CLEVELAND MYERS,
Ph.D.

This summer let us take our
children out in the open, among
trees and plants and flowers
and birds and all sorts of dumb
creatures; see them, hear them,
or know of them in some other
way and teach our children
practical Nature Study. Ex-
cept for a few pets or other
domestic animals, practically
none of them have personal
names like Genevieve or Mr.
Snow. Of these growing things
or creatures we may know that
they are plants or animals,
trees or flowers, flying, walking
or creeping things. But we may
not even know them as maple,
ash or oak; hyacinth, marigold
or iris; oriole, bluejay or wren;
cricket, ant or wasp; earth-
worm, caterpillar or centipede.
We should learn about the
habits and ways of growth of
these plants and animals. Of
course, the more we know of
such the more we are disposed
to know of their group names,
and the better we know their
names the more we tend to
grow interested in their traits.

But since we parents know
so little about the plant life
and moving creatures all about
us, we have little knowledge of
this sort to pass on to our
children. And when our chil-
dren show interest in all these
treasures of Nature, we hardly
can stimulate interest in this
world of Nature in these chil-
dren. Even so, we parents still
might learn more about the
great world of growing things
and moving creatures—all
around us with our children
and even from them. When
we do, we know we widen our
companionship with these chil-
dren.

The Toddler

Did you ever see a child just
beginning to toddle captured
at watching ants rush about on
the lawn or by the sidewalk,
or an earthworm or cater-
pillar crawling? He may have
brought to you one of these
lowly creatures, holding it ten-
derly in his little hand. I hope
you didn't make an ugly face
and noise then and tell him to
"throw down the dirty thing,"
or that it would bite him.

Perhaps you are the wonder-
ful parent who not only shares
enjoyment in observing bugs
and worms and snakes and
toads and birds and flowers—
all Nature—with the child on
ten or fifteen. Perhaps you go
walking with your child look-
ing for whatever interesting
things you might enjoy with
him, thus developing a mutual
interest and close compani-
onship.

Above counter level next to
the stove is a pan cupboard, its
interior a cheerful red. Pots and
pans are held on hooks hung
from wood dowels in wood
grooves. At the bottom of this
cupboard are stools formed by
removable plywood panels. This
is a rack for kitchen towels and
offers an excellent solution to
the problem of the missing
saucelap lid.

Hinged Cabinet

Near the refrigerator is some-
thing very sensible, a hinged
cabinet with step-up shelves to
hold spices and other small
packaged items.

The Dream Kitchen

By ELEANOR ROSS

KITCHEN colour should be soft
yet cheerful. So the walls are
a grey blue, the cabinets a soft
pearl gray, with the cupboard in-
terior a cheerful lacquer red, or
a bright yellow. The cabinets,
should be placed within easy
reach, yet out of the way. And
we liked the idea of the over-
head cabinet doors that are
double-jointed and fold back.
Breathes there one of us who
has not bumped her head on an
open cabinet door some time or
another.

Work Space

There's never enough work
space near the stove. So in this
kitchen a special shelf has been
attached to the side of the stove,
so that a saucelap can stand
there until ready to be heated.
And underneath this extra shelf
is a rack for kitchen towels and
hooks for pot holders. Next to
the stove a work surface runs
all around the kitchen broken
only by the sink.

At the side of the cupboard,
which is a pan cupboard, its
interior a cheerful red. Pots and
pans are held on hooks hung
from wood dowels in wood
grooves. At the bottom of this
cupboard are stools formed by
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Teen-ager's Fashion Front

TEEN-AGER summer play-
clothes stress the novelty ap-
peal. But the sure junior prin-
ciple of accented waist—wide
chests and little bodice comes
through in these cotton and
chintz outfits. Co-ordination
comes through in these summer
models—some have matching
shorts and bra to wear under-
neath, others have cover-up
jackets—all matched in fabric
and colour. The tone-on-tone
look—the taffeta-like cotton and
the crisp chintz are all catering
to the teen-ager popularity.

A popular choice is a midriff
outfit in cotton taffeta—the
skirt gathered on the front,
the elevated waist—wide
chests and little bodice comes
through in these summer
models—some have matching
shorts and bra to wear under-
neath, others have cover-up
jackets—all matched in fabric
and colour. The tone-on-tone
look—the taffeta-like cotton and
the crisp chintz are all catering
to the teen-ager popularity.

Another item is a black
flowered chintz combined with
pale blue of the same fabric for
a wide skirt and strapless cami-
sole top. The bodice is zipped up
the front, is trimmed in the
black print. Skirt has side
gathers. There is a little jacket
of the same fabric to go over
this.

Three tones of cotton are
used in a gored sundress. The
halter neck is sewn down at
the back, the waistline is rather
low in with a self tie. This is
especially effective in mauve,
purple and lavender. To go
under this are boy-shorts and a
cravestring bra top in purple—
the halter neck of the bra is in
the same line as the dress.

Household Hint

A carpet runner that wrinkles
every time it is walked on
should be sized. Get animal glue
from a hardware store, put it
in an equal amount of water,
boil until dissolved. Paint it
on the back of the runner. The
houseware department of large
stores also have products to pre-
vent rugs slipping.

AIR-CONDITIONED COTTONS BEAT HEAT

New York
This year's cotton dresses
will open up for air-condition-
ing. That's the word of Adele
Simpson, whose collection of
hot-weather dresses for all
kinds of occasions went on sale
recently.

One of the air-conditioning
features is Miss Simpson's
"nude neckline," shown on
tailored, downy cottons. It is cut
a little wider than usual all the
way around, leaving the base
of the neck entirely free to a
cooling breeze. It is framed by
a slightly oversized but other-
wise conventional shirt-waist
collar.

Trellis Neckline

Other dresses are shown
with a trellis neckline that
laces down to the waist like an
old shoe. It can be worn
modestly together, or spread
wide to afford a criss-crossed
sun-tan.

Bare-topped dresses, with
they covering jackets for town

How Foods Can Affect the Liver

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

IT HAS not been so many years
ago that liver disease was
thought to be due, in most
cases, to infections or poisons.
More recently a great deal of
study has been given to the
effect of various food factors on
the liver.

A nutritional deficiency, that
is, not enough of the right kind
of foods, seems to produce a
collection of fat in the liver,
and destruction of some of the
liver tissues called necrosis.
Finally, scar tissue forms in
the liver and this is known as
fibrosis.

Fatty Foods

The depositing of fat in the
liver may result from eating
large amounts of fatty foods.
A number of substances seem to
increase the rate at which fat
accumulates in the liver. These
include cholesterol, thiamine or
Vitamin B₁, niacin, which is part
of the Vitamin B-complex, and
biotin, which is also a part of
the Vitamin B-complex.

On the other hand there are
certain substances which are
known to speed up the removal
of fat from the liver. These
are called lipotropic substances.
The most important of these
substances are choline and inositol
and liponate, which come
from the pancreas. Methionine
is one of the amino acids which
make up proteins. This sub-
stance also helps to get rid of
fat in the liver. Cystine is an-
other amino acid which, too, is
helpful but is not so effective as
the methionine.

Proper Diet

Of all these substances, it
would appear that choline is
the most effective, although
methionine is almost as helpful.
Thus, in the treatment of liver
diseases, proper diet is es-
pecially important. The diet
should be high in the essential
protein foods, such as meat and
eggs, high in carbohydrates, and
low in fats.

There is an acute inflamma-
tion of the liver known as in-
fectious hepatitis. This disorder
generally occurs in well-
nourished individuals, and the
employment of the lipotropic
substances does not seem to be
of any particular help in this
condition. However, when a
liver disturbance is due to a
deficiency, or when it re-
sults from the excessive in-
take of fats, the use of the li-
potropic substances is especially
important.

All forms of liver inflamma-
tion should be treated with an
adequate intake of protein foods
and starches and sugars, and
the diet kept low in fats. In ad-
dition, when there is any sus-
picion of malnutrition, choline
and methionine may well be
administered.

Husband, Wife In 'Shockproof'

Cornel Wilde and his beau-
tiful blonde wife, Patricia
Knight, are the latest in the
list of screen couples who have
made a film together. Theirs is
"Shockproof," the new Colum-
bia romantic drama with Wilde
starred as a man who thought
he knew all there was to know
about the woman he married
and Miss Knight featured as
the girl whose secret taught
him differently.

Shirley Temple and John
Agar, with "Fort Apache" out
of the way and two other films
planned, are also among the
current crop of husband-and-
wife screen teams, as are Hum-
phrey Bogart and Lauren
Bacall, who made "Key Largo,"
and a couple of others to-
gether; Frederic March and
Florence Eldridge, who teamed
in "Another Part of the Forest";
and Jean Pierre Aumont and
Maria Montez, in "Atlantis."

Little Weight Gains Add Up



An exercise that is beneficial to correct posture is done here by Mary-
Star Mona Freeman. Twisting torso, she tries to touch knee with elbow.

By HELEN FOLLETT

MOVIE stars watch their
weight, down to a matter
of ounces. Beauty of face and
figure is their stock in trade.
The average woman is mindful
of the state of her complexion,
hair and finger nails but a few
added pounds may not worry
her. If so, she lacks foresight.
Once the adipose padding
appears it can increase with con-
siderable rapidity. The more
she has of it the harder it is to
get rid of it. Catch it young.
That should be the slogan of
every woman who is edging into
her forties.

Fats, starches and sweets must
be cut down, and no fooling. Tea
and coffee should be taken clear.
There is an endless variety of
non-fattening foods—lean meats,
poultry, fish, vegetables that
grow above ground, fresh fruit,
butter-milk. Boastful and clam-
broth are nourishing, can be
taken between meals if Plumpie
fancies she is not getting enough
groceries.

A little exercise every day
will help along the campaign to-
ward slenderness. To slim down
the waist line, sit on the floor,
feet apart. Lift the hands high,
stretching the body at the mid
section. Touch the toes of one
foot with both hands. Six times
to the left, six to the right and
repeat. Pause now and then to
sit erect, hands on hips, and to
take long, deep breaths.

The trouble with reducing is
that results are expected too
quickly. Fat cells are a long
time forming; they are not going
to go into a state of dissolution
in a hurry.

Take measurements. In four
weeks, measure again. If your
waistline has lost even one
fourth of an inch you can know
that you are on your way to-
ward normality.

Limit sleep each night to
seven hours. No cat naps during
the day. The lady who loves her
soft cushions is one who takes
on the over-curves. Activity is
a law of life. All of us are bet-
ter off by having plenty of it.

Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Grilled Chopped Steak Is a Nice Choice for Dinner

YOU hear the sizzle Madame?
The chopped steaks are
almost ready." He added a half
tablespoon of meat sauce to a
little melted butter, and dipped
in a nylon pasta brush. "I will
brush this over the steaks," he
said, pulling out the broiler rack,
"It will give the meat a fine
flavour and attractive glaze. One
minute more under the broiler,
and they will be done. The
vegetables are just cooked and
in the warming oven. The
peas are fried. Saratoga with
a touch of mint, and only until
barely done, as you approve,
Madame. The potato omelette
is in the new stainless steel
skillet."

Dinner

Grape Fruit Juice
Grilled Chopped Steak Platter
Saratoga, Fried Onions, Peas
Sliced Tomatoes
Potato Omelette, Cole Slaw
Fudge Cake Squares
Coffee or Tea, Milk (Children)
All Measurements are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Stainless Steel Skillet

"Let's serve the potato right
in it, Chef. That stainless steel
skillet is handsome enough to go
to the table. And I think the
meat and other vegetables would
look wonderful arranged to-
gether on our big new heat-proof
glass platter."

"That is a very good idea,
Madame. It will look as beau-
tiful as a planked steak. I will
put the platter in the oven to get
hot; all grilled meats should be
served at sizzling point. I al-
ways broil meats in a very hot
oven, so they will be a little
charred around the edge, that's
in the style of the charcoal
broiling. Otherwise they have a
dull, gray and unappealing
appearance."

"The high heat sears the meat
fast and keeps in the flavour,
too, Chef. How long did you
pre-heat the broiling oven before
putting in the meat?"

"Ten minutes, Madame. It
was very hot, about 500 degrees.
I brown first on one side, then I
turn with my cooking tongs to
brown the other. After that I
reduce the heat the rest of the
time to about 400 degrees."

"There are two schools of
thought on when broiled meats
should be seasoned," I remarked.
"One contends it extracts the
juices from the meat to add salt
in the beginning, and so it makes
other contends that if meat is
not seasoned until cooked, the
flavouring does not bleed."

"Personally I prefer to add the
seasoning in the beginning, so it
will penetrate the meat and be
sealed in."

Salt-Free Diet

"And I agree, Chef. However,
some people are on a salt-free
or restricted salt diet. In that
case, it would be better to season
the meat at the table."

When the grilled, chopped
steak platter was served it was
a most tempting food picture.
Down the centre, overlapping
were the rich, brown, oval
chopped beef steaks, arranged

Grilled Chopped Steak Platter

Put 1 lb. very good quality
chopped beef steak through the
chopper a second time with 1
tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper.
Form into 6 flat oval cakes a
scant 1/2" thick. Broil, basting
with melted margarine or butter.
Allow 8 min. for medium-well-
done. Serve topped with Sara-
toga fried onions; arrange peas
and sliced tomatoes on the same
platter. Garnish with parsley
or cress.

Saratoga Fried Onions

Peel 6 large mild onions and
slice cross-wise 1/4" thick. Beat
1 egg with 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp.
pepper and mix with 1/2 c. milk.
Dip in the onion slices. Cover
with fine dry bread crumbs.
Fry in deep fat hot enough to
brown a bit of bread in 1 min.
350 F. Drain on crumpled absor-
bent paper.

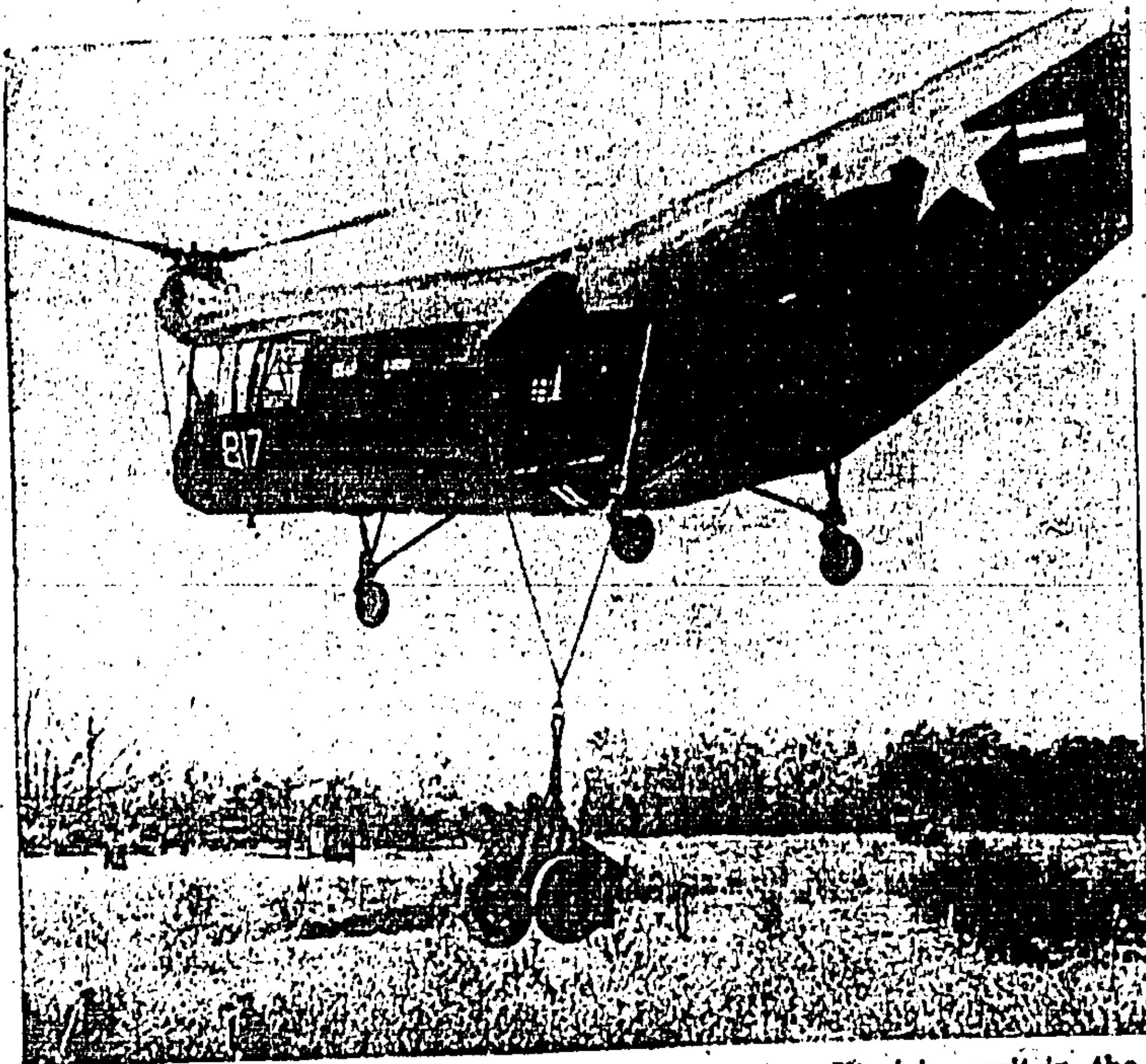
Fudge Cake Squares

Coarse-grate 2 1/2 squares
cooking chocolate. Place in a
double boiler and cook over hot
water until melted. Then stir
in 1/2 c. milk mixed with 1 beaten
egg yolk. Stir about 3 min. or
until thick like custard. To
a substitute. When well
mixed, transfer to a mixing
bowl. Stir in 1/4 tsp. vanilla and
1 c. and 2 tbsp. flour sifted with
1/4 tsp. salt; beat in an additional
1/2 c. milk. Dissolve 1/2 tsp. bak-
ing soda in 1 tsp. boiling water
and beat in. Fold in 1 egg white
whipped stiff. Transfer to an
oiled biscuit or shallow loaf pan,
about 7" x 11". Bake about 30
min. in a moderate oven, 350 F.
Three minutes before the cake
will be done, cover lightly with
chocolate chips or "sprinkles".
They melt to form a pleasant
coating, and make frosting un-
necessary.

Trick Of The Chef

Sprinkle 1/4 tsp. crushed cumins
seed over potatoes while frying.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



NEW METHOD—US Marine artillerymen, at Quantico, Virginia, wait in the delivery area to man a field piece being lowered from a helicopter during a problem at the Marine Corps School. Transportation of troops by helicopter was also demonstrated.



TOUGHENING UP—These motorcycle policemen are zig-zagging through the tropical palms at Luquillo Beach, Puerto Rico. The practice helps to sharpen them for weaving in and out of traffic jams and is part of a toughening process they undergo each year. Also on their schedule are mountain climbing, cross rivers, taking 25-foot leaps and perfecting their precision riding. The yearly brush-up keeps the men alert and better fitted for their strenuous activities.



NECKING—Pokey and Dotty, giraffes of Overton Park Zoo in Memphis, Tennessee, may be whispering sweet giraffe things to each other in the spring sunshine.



TRYING THEM FOR SMELL—Little Jean Clifford, of Hickville, New York, has wandered into her daddy's flower garden. The bright colours of the tulips caught her eye, but she does think it odd that anything so lovely can be so odourless. But she'll keep right on sniffing until she finds what she expects.



COSTLY—This imperial chinchilla coat, modelled by actress Diana Lynn in Los Angeles, may be the most expensive in the world. Using 250 skins, it is valued at \$70,000.



PAGE ONE POSITION—Sgt. Charles Broughton, of Jerome, Idaho, who recently took part in the Third Army's "Exercise Tarheel" at Camp Mackall and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, had to go through 150 papers from all over America every day to find write-ups printed about the exercises.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT—This kind of sign is a rare sight these days. But landlady Veronica Varga, in Chicago, watches realtor Dan Falth post a sign for a six-room flat at \$80 a month.



HOW ABOUT THAT?—This Canada goose has returned alone to her customary nesting place on the grounds of a golf club near Chicago. However, her gander was killed last year, and the fertility of her heavily guarded eggs is now in doubt.



HOT SPOT—Marines use flame throwers to rout the enemy during a beach landing at Quantico, Virginia. Troops were dropped inland by helicopter, and jet planes were used for close support in the demonstration, which was watched by members of the US Congress.

JOAN BLONDELL,

glamorous star says, "Pink lipstick is the perfect pink."



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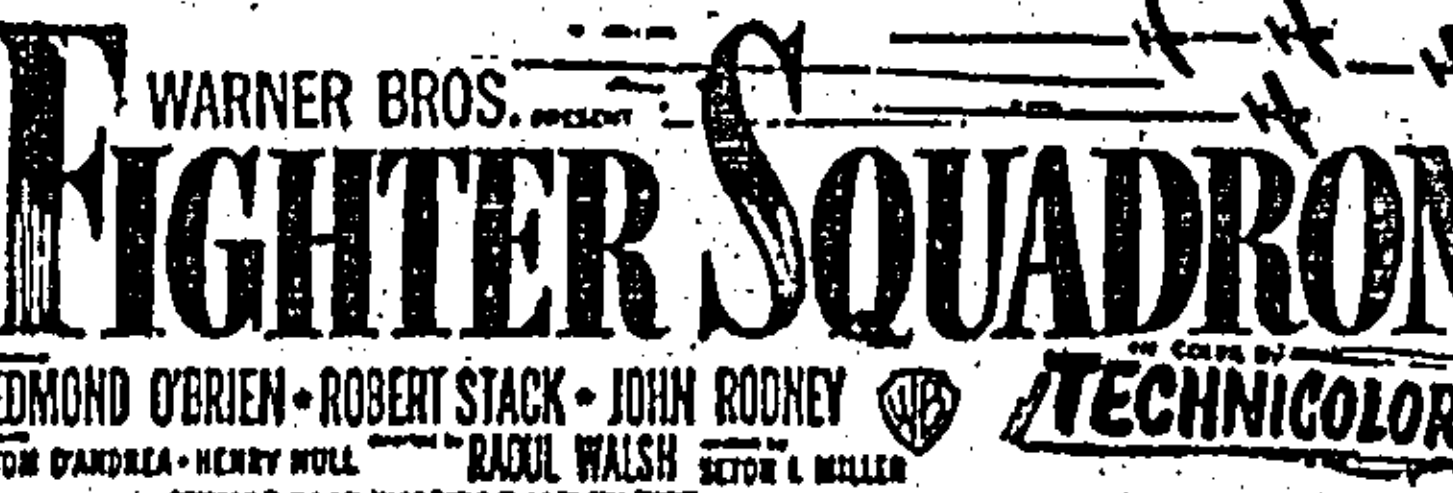
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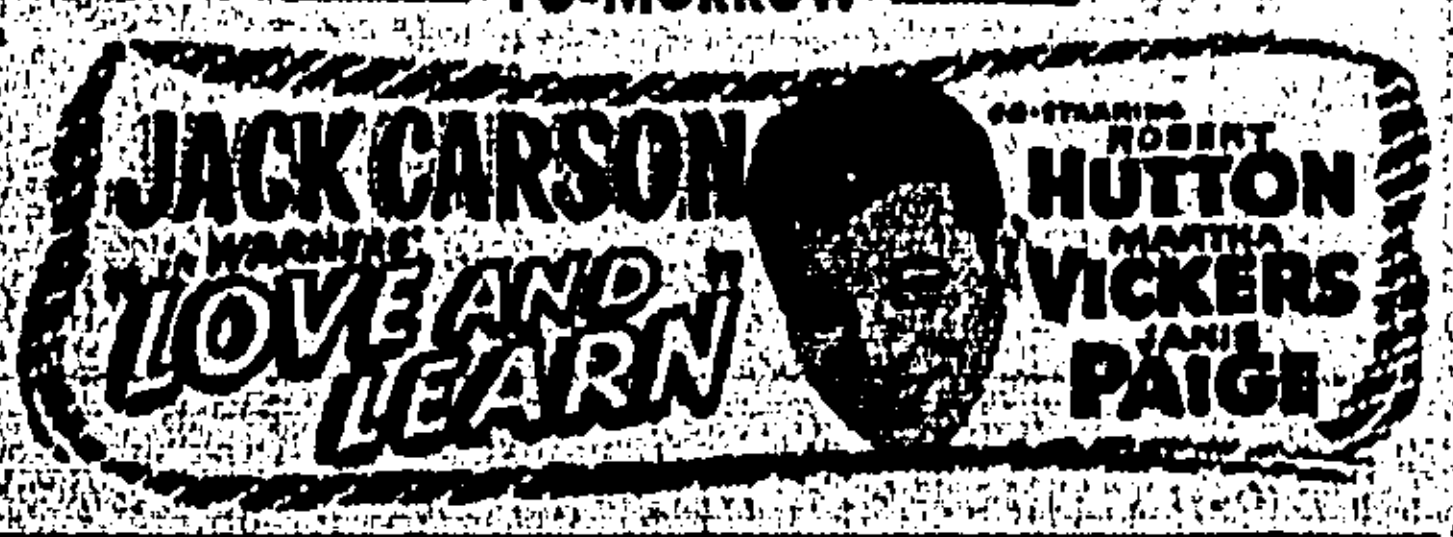
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Why Stalin's Man Is Smiling Now

PARIS, May 30. Two years ago in Moscow I stood in the snow among the Russian crowd outside the casino and watched the Big Four drive up. It was the opening meeting of a peace conference which everyone hoped was going to settle the peaceful future of Germany and prevent the threatening division between the Eastern and Western Powers.

I stood under the trees outside the pink marble palace where the peace-makers were meeting once more. And once more I took a look at the great men and their staffs as they got out of their cars and ducked inside.

Some of the faces have changed since those last meetings of March and April 1947. Dapper, immaculate Mr. Acheson enters now instead of Mr. Marshall, tall, bald, austere Schuman in place of Mr. Bidault, and Vyshinsky is here without Molotov.

But otherwise it was very much the old crowd and the same tired experts with the same brief-cases. And to judge from the proceedings so far, with much the same old brief inside them.

Sefton Delmer's NEWSMAP from Paris

private talk with Mr. Bevin. Then he joined Acheson and Schuman over a bottle of champagne. No one has ever seen him so chummy and cordial.

If smiles and geniality were the whole of it we should have agreement.

But just try looking at the world from the Kremlin point of view, and then you can find reasons which might lead a Russian optimist to believe that they can put over conciliation without themselves making any real sacrifices.

First, there is Mr. Bevin's anxiety to help his friends of the German Socialist Party into power. In Western Germany the German Socialists are outnumbered. The conservative Christian Democratic Union has the majority vote.

But if the Russian zone were joined up with the West in a freely elected parliament then the German Socialists could be sure of securing a majority. For Central and Eastern Germany have always been a Social Democrat stronghold.

Mr. Bevin, therefore, in the Soviet view, will be ready to go a long way in order to secure the unity of Germany.

U.S. AIM

SECOND, and probably a more weighty reason in the Soviet view, is the growing conflict between the American sponsors of Marshall aid and the European States receiving it.

A good example will be provided right here in Paris. For Sir Stafford Cripps and seven other Ministers from Marshall aid countries will be meeting in the Rothschild palace with Mr. Harriman, the United States special representative.

There will be a fight. For Mr. Harriman wants the loans which European countries under

When a big star is in trouble . . . Hollywood forgets the flowers—and asks harsh questions

NEW YORK, May 31. THERE are no flowers today in a six-gulcheas-a-day room in Boston's most elegant hospital. As a nurse put it, the reason there are no flowers is that "nobody has sent any."

And yet the patient in that room was not so long ago the Hollywood girl with 100 million fans, Judy Garland.

Judy does not know that none of those millions has bothered even to inquire after her, for while she is in hospital she will be allowed no visitors and no phone calls.

That is because the next few days are expected to be vital to a story which is Hollywood at its most glamorous.

The tests she will undergo will decide if Judy Garland must give up a career which has earned her more than £1 million. Or if she can be made strong enough again to start out on the come-back trail—at the ripe old age of 27.

Hollywood, apt always to think in dollars, is not too much interested in those tests. And the reason it gives is that, in these days of economy, stars like Judy are too expensive a luxury.

They say: Look at all the time and therefore the dollars wasted on "The Barbeques of Broadway" until they suspended her and brought in Ginger Rogers in her place.

And then again with the film version of "Annie Get Your Gun." Too much temperament. And then the final bust-up, when her answer to a studio boss warning was to stamp off the set crying that she was "through."

We cannot afford that sort of thing these days, says Hollywood, pointing out that it will cost £250,000 to remake the partly finished "Annie" with Betty Hutton in Judy's place.

And so Hollywood says a polite tut-tut and then changes the subject.

ENERGY

FORGOTTEN are her 13 years in Hollywood and her 30 films. Forgotten most of all are the years 1940, 1941 and 1943, when they acclaimed Judy Garland the money-maker of the year.

Those were the years when Judy Garland looked 21. Flaming youth at its flamingest, they used to say of her.

Work all day and play half the night—her energy seemed endless.

Judy thought that, too. A trouper since she was three, she was getting £37,500 a picture now and making three

NEW DEAL FOR INVENTORS BY J.W. TAYLOR

IT is just 500 years since Henry VI granted the first patent for an invention—to John Wyman for the manufacture of stained-glass windows—and by a strange coincidence the quinqucentenary is being marked by the passage through the present Parliament of a Patents and Designs Bill to ensure that inventions shall not be suppressed by private interests and that inventors shall reap their fair share of the benefits of ideas they have developed. It is also to guard against valuable inventions which might assist the production or defence of the country being left unused by accident or design.

There was the case of the common ship fastener, whose inventor travelled all over England unsuccessfully trying to persuade manufacturers to adopt it. Finally he succeeded in interesting a tobacco firm which utilised it in pouches.

Today, inventions appear at the rate of about 35,000 a year. Many of them are refused patents, either because they are thought to have been "invented" before or because they appear to be crackpot notions. Amongst the latter was the regular appearance of plans to make special ships built to obviate sea sickness. There was, too, the umbrella to be fastened on to the hat (British) or the hat designed to catch and drain away rain-water in the brim (German).

In these cases, the Bill provides that the Controller of the Patent Office may appoint between employee and employer the benefits of the invention. Thus a worker who considers that his technical discovery is really an invention in its own right and not merely a slight improvement may have his claim heard without being involved in heavy costs attendant upon a court claim.



-Has Judy had her day?...

by C. V. R. THOMPSON

pictures a year. And her records, best sellers throughout Britain as well as America, were bringing in thousands more.

In 1945, just after her biggest success, "Meet Me in St. Louis," Judy divorced, and married the man most responsible for her success in films, director Vincent Minnelli.

They had a daughter. Studio executives lost their worried look. Judy seemed to be settling down at last.

But not for long. Instead, Judy became ill. She spent more and more of her time at the doctors.

There were rumours all over America. At last, it became known that Judy and her second husband were quarrelling.

Then she left him. Even in her hospital room her thoughts are still of her career.

The only Hollywood personage in Boston with her is her faithful agent, Carlton Astop. He is there in case Judy decides that she cannot take the long treatment her doctor will undoubtedly prescribe and wants to make quick trip to London for a singing tour.

VERDICT

HER doctor, George Thorne, will not give his verdict until the end of this week. Upon his decision, Judy's future in Hollywood and her contract to make nine more films.

Upon his decision, too, may rest Judy's private life.

For if he decrees that she must stay under his treatment her decision is planning a surprise reconciliation. He will fly to her with their three-year-old daughter for her birthday a week tomorrow—Hollywood and its show-must-go-on tradition permitting.

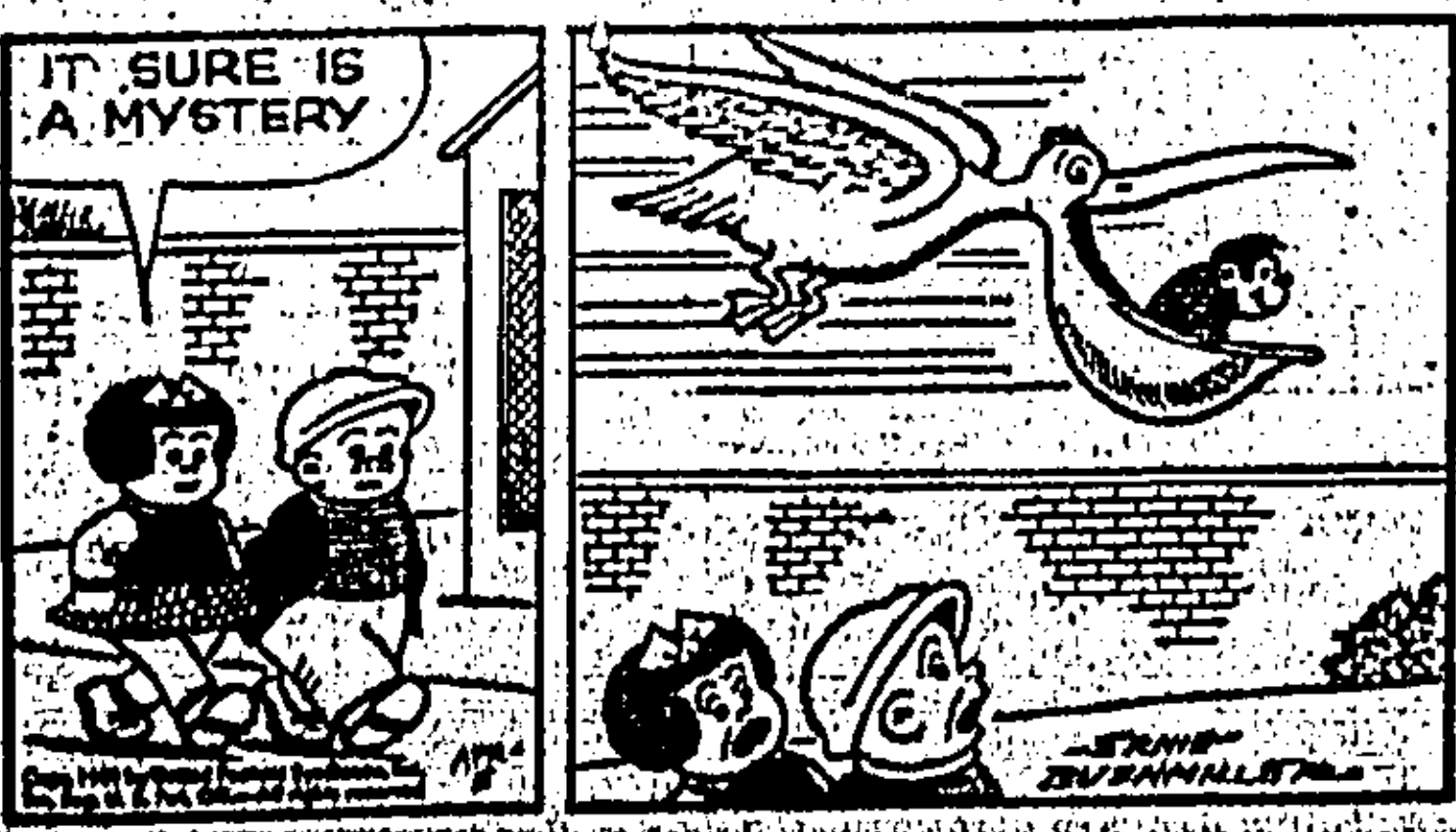
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NANCY

Beak Sneak



IT'S SURE IS A MYSTERY



TEST MATCH

New Zealanders Stave Off A Near Disaster

Leeds, June 13.—The New Zealanders have practically accomplished their objective of avoiding defeat in the first cricket Test against England, but they came perilously near to disaster. Needing 223 to save the follow on, they lost four wickets for 80 runs. Then Martin Donnelly and Fred Smith in a great fifth wicket stand put on 120 runs in 80 minutes and by the close of play New Zealand were 312 for nine wickets. Smith fell when four short of his maiden century in Test cricket.

The fast bowler, Trevor Bailey, in his first Test match, was England's only effective bowler, but he could not be used for long spells. After lunch today he took two wickets for four runs at one stage and eventually broke the Donnelly-Smith stand.

Bailey's bowling put England in a commanding position before Smith joined Donnelly, but, unlike most teams, the tourists refused to adopt cautious methods and began to hit their way out of trouble.

Feeling at the rate of almost a hundred an hour, Donnelly and Smith demolished an attack which previously looked menacing. The stand was the highlight of a day crammed with incident.

Donnelly was stamped by a yard when dashing out to a slow ball after adding 11 to his Saturday's 103.

Bailey gained a wicket with his eighth ball in Test cricket when Washbrook took a clever catch at fourth slip after being moved over from cover by Mann.

The following delivery Hadlee snatched to first slip, but Edrich failed to hold on to the ball. The mistake might have been costly as both Hadlee and Sutcliffe appeared to be getting on top, but Bailey had Sutcliffe caught at the wicket shortly before lunch.

After tea, Bailey failed to produce his early fire and England found difficulty in separating the last wicket pair. Several bowling changes brought no success and at stumps New Zealand, with one wicket left, stood 60 runs behind.

COWIE HURT

J. H. Phillips, New Zealand manager, announced after the close that the fast bowler, J. Cowie, pulled a leg muscle while fielding and he added that the chances of Cowie bowling tomorrow were quite remote.

Should Cowie not be fit, Hadlee's front line attack will be reduced to three men, Cave, Burt and Rabone. With six and a half hours left for play England may score rapidly with a view to a possible declaration.

Hadlee showed his concern about his indifferent batting form by spending the last ten minutes of the luncheon interval practising strokes in the nets. In the first two overs Bailey frequently passed his bat and just missed the wicket.

Bailey pitched the ball up more to the batsmen, then for lunch and he gained the success he deserved when Wallace snatched a catch to the wicket-keeper from the fifth ball of his third over.

In a heavy atmosphere Bailey made the ball swing a dead deal and was difficult to play. His first two wickets cost only 27 runs in 12 overs.

A crowd of nearly 30,000 saw Donnelly join Hadlee in an attempt to pull the New Zealanders round, but with only 11 runs added Hadlee was caught off Bailey.

Edrich atoned for an early mistake against Hadlee by holding on to a fast low catch which flew from the edge of the New Zealand captain's bat off a good length ball from Bailey.

NOT DETERRED

Smith joined Donnelly and was not deterred when Mann, knowing his liking for the cut, increased the slips when Bailey bowled to him. He began cutting right away, but the strokes were safe and well-timed. Bailey seemed to be kept on too long for in his sixth and seventh overs he lost his zip and also pitched short.

Mainly through Smith the fifth wicket pair added 52 in their first half hour together. England began to find means of restricting Smith's cutting and Donnelly forged ahead again. When he pushed Young to the off for two he completed 50 in just over an hour.

The pitch appeared to have dried out and though the ball still turned it did not go through so quickly. Moreover, the heavy clouds had cleared away and the atmosphere was more in favour of batting.

Donnelly and Smith were in sparkling form and their stand reached 101 in 63 minutes and in the next over Smith completed his 50.

With the batsmen right on top, Mann called for another effort

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Extras 13

312 for 9

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WHERE'RE YOU GOING, BUD?



Umpire Jim Honochick fastens a restraining grip on catcher Al Evans of Washington as the latter attempts to move menacingly against the Indians in a fifth inning row at Cleveland.

The threatened player fight was precipitated when pitcher Walt Masterson of the Washington Senators hit Joe Gordon of the Indians with a pitched ball.—AP Wirephoto.

TONIGHT'S CHESS EXHIBITION

By "GAMBIT"

Chess players will have an opportunity this evening to watch a game of a standard higher than that of any in this Colony for a good many years when Serge Jiritsky, of the Kowloon Chess Club, Champion of Shanghai, meets R. W. Borsodi, of the Marshall Chess Club, New York, former Eastern Intercollegiate Champion of the United States and former Champion of Trinidad.

The game commences at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m.

Neither player has competed in a good class tournament in some six or seven years. Jiritsky won the Championship of Shanghai when it was last held in 1942 and Borsodi won the Championship of Trinidad in 1943.

It is impossible to say how the two players compare. The result of tonight's game will tell.

The Shanghai Championship has produced many first class players, among them Koshnizky, later Champion of Australia, where the standard is considered not lower than that in England or France.

Jiritsky in his best Shanghai days came up against competition of the calibre of Dr. Glass, a Viennese master, and players of the class of Kosovsky and Follakoff who would be well in tournament chess anywhere.

At the present time, with chess in the Far East at a low level, and India without a Sultan Khan, he may be considered the best player available in tournament chess anywhere.

As a matter of fact, a Champion of Bombay District finished fourth in the Hongkong Championship in 1941.

His opponent, R. W. Borsodi, has played at one time or another with most of America's masters and has represented the Marshall Chess Club in match games, a sufficient indication of calibre.

He was Eastern Intercollegiate Champion in 1930 while at Columbia University and in 1943 won the Championship of Trinidad.

The standard of chess both in the United States and in the West Indies merits considerable mention in chess periodicals while the standard of Shanghai and Hongkong has, within my memory, never been honoured with a record of a game.

After tonight we will have a clearer idea of Shanghai's and Hongkong's chess standards. Visitors are welcome and arrangements will be made for boards set up for the purpose.

FIXED ODDS FOR FOOTBALL POOLS?

London, June 13.—Britain's ten biggest football pools are considering a change to fixed odds betting to avoid the new 30 per cent stake tax.—Reuter.

USRC TEAMS

USRC will be represented in League Tennis this week by the following:

Men's "A" v LRC (Home) — F. A. Fisher (Capt.), Major Haig, Capt. Addington, Capt. Fitzgibbon, Lt. Moyes, P. Pearce; Reserve: Lt. Dr. Williams.

Men's "B" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "C" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "D" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "E" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "F" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "G" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "H" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "I" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "J" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "K" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "L" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "M" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "N" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "O" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "P" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "Q" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men's "R" v LRC (Away) — Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Moyes, Mrs. Pearce; Reserve: Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Men

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Proper Way To Use No Trump Overcall

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THE other night I had dinner with Guy Lombardo at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City, where he and his band appear every night. They are making a lot of records. One of the latest, which Guy predicts will go for "Everywhere You Go." This title is appropriate to bridge, because everywhere you go, and bridge being played, Guy admits that a lot of it is played in his hand. Don Rodney, the vocalist, says that most of their

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♠ 10	♥ 8 7 6 5 4	♦ 8 7 6 5 4	♣ 8 7 6 5 4
♠ 9	♥ 6 5 4 3 2	♦ 6 5 4 3 2	♣ 6 5 4 3 2
♠ 8	♥ 4 3 2	♦ 4 3 2	♣ 4 3 2
♠ 7	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 2
♠ 6	♥	♦	♣
♠ 5	♥	♦	♣
♠ 4	♥	♦	♣
♠ 3	♥	♦	♣
♠ 2	♥	♦	♣
♠ A	♥	♦	♣

arguments concern partner's overcall of one no trump, so let's clear it up for the boys.

If your partner opens one of a suit, and you bid one of anything, you are simply giving your partner a chance to bid again. You are not promising him any particular strength. Therefore, you should make the earliest one-over-one response possible.

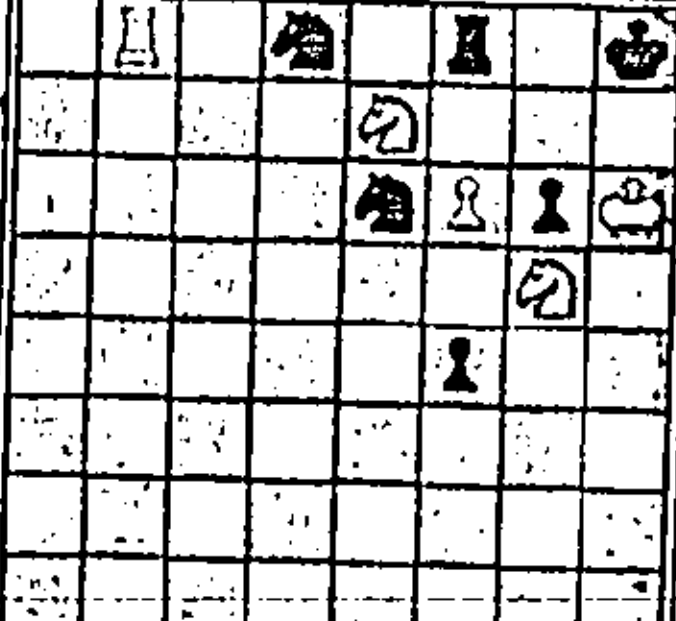
If you respond with one no trump over your partner's opening bid, you are not showing strength. You tell your partner that you cannot bid one of any suit over his, but that you do not have a passing hand.

In order to go into the two zone in another suit, for example, two clubs over one spade, you must have a one no trump to jump is seldom the correct bid. However, in today's hand, North cannot bid two hearts because that also is a weakness bid, so he goes to two no trump to show his partner practically a game-going hand. When his partner bids three hearts, he goes to four hearts, which is easily made.

CHESS PROBLEM

By P. BARRON

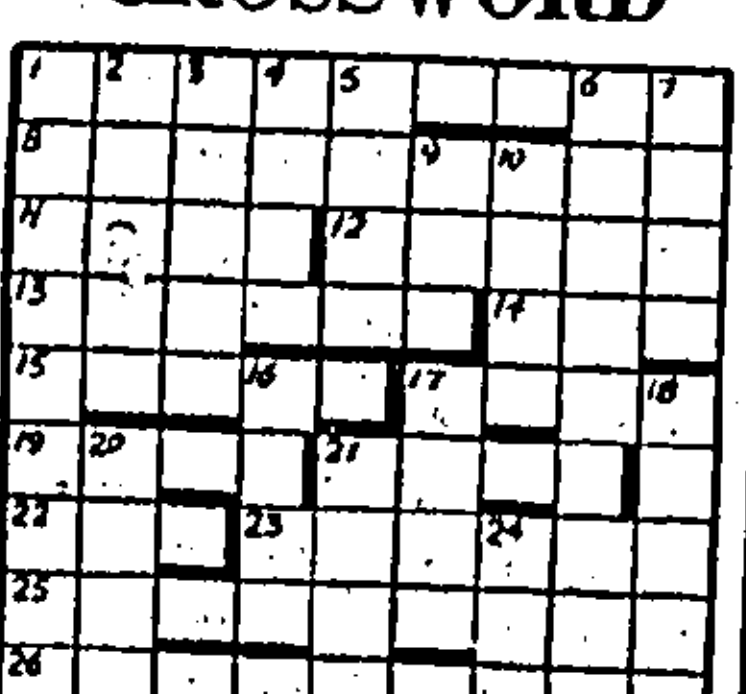
Black, 6 pieces.



White, 5 pieces. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt-K5; 2. Q-KP (ch); 1. Kt-K5; 2. Q-KP; 1. Kt-K5; 2. Q-KP; 1. Kt-K5; 2. Q-KP.

CROSSWORD



1. To make a presence of giving (6)
2. Favorite dish of the Abbe (6)
3. Instrument (6)
4. In an art way I am in part of the church (6)
5. Forrunner of Spring (6)
6. Rejoice (6)
7. Contribute (6)
8. Although (6)
9. This is a great quality (6)
10. Collecting this is obviously a man's job (6)
11. Taken from wear and tear (6)
12. As a comic he was weary, as a war-lord he was little (6)
13. Nothing doing (6)
14. The state lamb is served over these (6)

1. Do these lines give one a bird-like expression? (6)
2. Good or bad, it's a question (6)
3. Land a hand (6)
4. Opposing everyone (6)
5. The expression of the Royal (6)
6. May apply to ships in the water (6)
7. With support with the home guard? (6)
8. This material is not necessarily green (6)
9. A kind of sort (6)
10. Possibly motion but in all available (6)
11. How time changes (6)
12. Great (6)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. Bird-like expression (6) - BIRD-LIKE
2. Good or bad, it's a question (6) - GOOD OR BAD
3. Land a hand (6) - LAND A HAND
4. Opposing everyone (6) - OPPOSING EVERYONE
5. The expression of the Royal (6) - THE EXPRESSION OF THE ROYAL
6. May apply to ships in the water (6) - MAY APPLY TO SHIPS IN THE WATER
7. With support with the home guard? (6) - WITH SUPPORT WITH THE HOME GUARD
8. This material is not necessarily green (6) - THIS MATERIAL IS NOT NECESSARILY GREEN
9. A kind of sort (6) - A KIND OF SORT
10. Possibly motion but in all available (6) - POSSIBLY MOTION BUT IN ALL AVAILABLE
11. How time changes (6) - HOW TIME CHANGES
12. Great (6) - GREAT

DUMB BELLS

HERE'S A LOGARITHMIC TABLE FOR JUNIOR!



Check Your Knowledge

- For whom was morphine named?
- Name the 32nd President of the United States.
- Who invented shrapnel?
- Name the islands which were given to Japan under mandate after World War I.
- What is the meaning of "per diem"?
- Locate the volcano Fujiyama.

(Answers in Column 4)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

The Snail Took a Boat Trip

—He Went to Pay His Cousin a Visit—

By MAX TRELL

IT had stopped raining and Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, found Willy Toad and Glive the snail standing at the side of a swiftly moving rain-brook near the edge of the road.

"I've just been telling Glive that we ought to take a boat trip," Willy Toad explained to Knarf. "Glive wants to get to his cousin who lives at the bottom of the hill."

"That's right," said Glive. "It's a long hard journey for me. It would probably take me a week or more to get to my cousin's place. I had almost decided to give up going."

Going By Boat

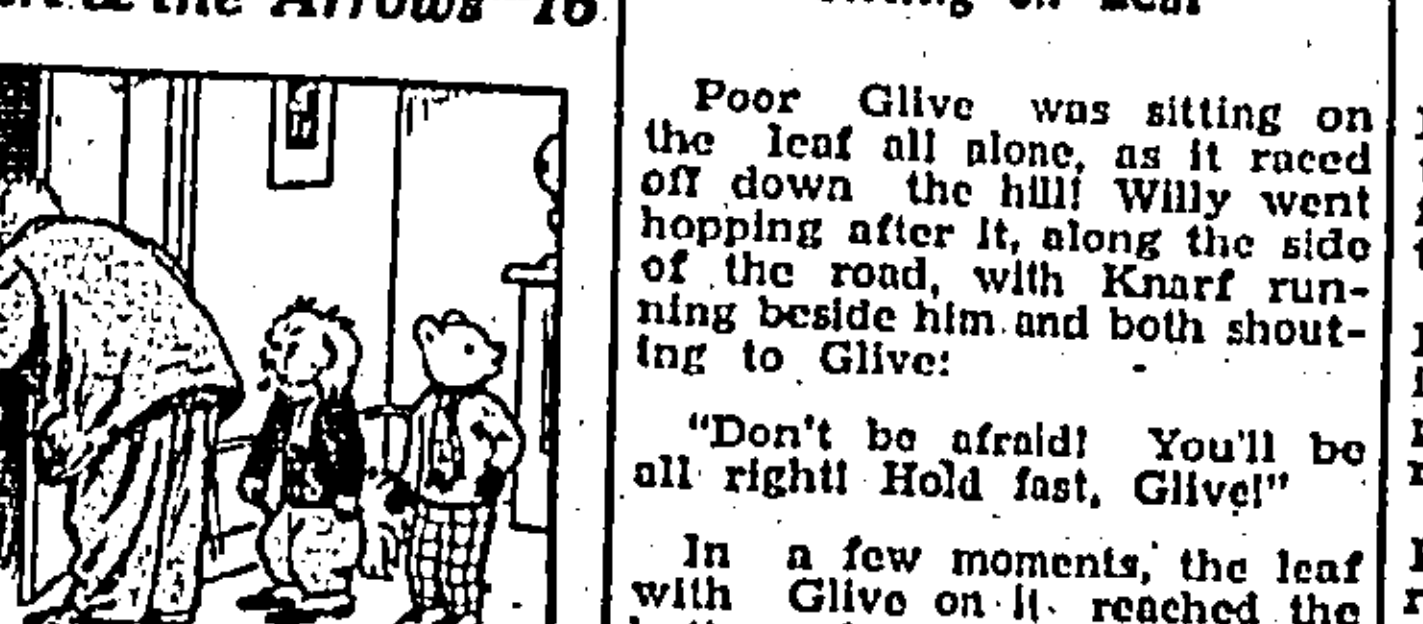
"I'll be no trouble at all going by boat," Willy said. "You just get on the boat and in five minutes you'd be there. There's nothing like a rain-brook to get you to the bottom of a hill."

Here Knarf, who had been listening quietly, now asked: "What kind of a boat can you use to go sailing down this rain-brook?"

"All kinds of them," answered Willy. "We can take a twig-schooner, or a bark-canoe, or a daisy-wheel-brig. But the best and safest and most comfortable of all is a maple-leaf-raft. Look, here comes one now!"

Sure enough, a large maple leaf came floating by. Willy reached out, seized the stem and drew the raft half way up

Rupert & the Arrows—16



At Pong-Ping's outburst, Mr. Chimp roared more darkly than ever. "Do you dare to defy me?" he growled. "Then I have a good mind to..." But he doesn't finish the sentence, for there is a sound of voices outside, and the next minute they hear a loud knocking. "There's somebody at the front door," says Mr. Chimp, peering into the passage. "Who can it be this time?" Rupert looks up with great relief, and a voice. "I do believe I know these voices. Yes, I'm sure I do," he murmurs.

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BRONCHO BILL

Coming Through



SCIENCE AT WORK

Alcoholism May Be Due To Vitamin Deficiency

By PAUL F. ELLIS

INHERITED deficiencies in vitamins may be a cause of alcoholism in human beings and addicts may be cured through nutritional treatment, reports a group of Texas scientists.

The group, led by Dr. Roger J. Williams, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Texas, told the U.S. National Academy of Sciences about experiments on animals, which also indicate that many other diseases in man may result from an unbalanced diet induced by heredity.

The findings were based on a series of experiments with rats and mice, whose "appetite" for alcohol went up and down, depending on amounts of vitamins injected into them.

In the case of human beings, such a treatment was described as "shot-gun therapy" by the Texas group.

"The dietary deficiencies in alcoholics arise not primarily because of failure to eat what is regarded as satisfactory food," Williams said, "but because the

genetic patterns of these individuals are conducive to the development of crucial deficiencies." Such a condition, the Texans reported, is known as genetic nutritional deficiency, which is genetically controlled, augmented requirement for one or more specific nutritional elements.

They further said that other diseases, such as allergies, mental diseases, heart disease, arthritis, multiple sclerosis and cancer, may be included in the category.

"This is a hypothesis, of course, but it has a large body of information to support it," the group reported.

Of the alcohol problem, Williams said:

"It is hoped that for treatment of alcoholism in human beings a therapy may be developed which will effectively curb or abolish the excessive appetites of many compulsive drinkers."

First, however, medical science must determine just what are the individual patterns and what are the specific deficiencies most often associated with the disease, Williams said.

In the case of the experimental animals, he reported, a lack of the vitamin B₁₂ appeared to be the factor that "drove the mice to drink."—United Press.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

- Morpheus, the god of dreams.
- Harry S. Truman.
- Henry Shrapnel, an English soldier.
- The Marshall, Gilbert and Caroline Islands.
- The day 6. On Honshu Island, near Tokyo, Japan.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

BORN today, you are an idealist and propagandist. You want to make the world a happier place in which to live and you will spend your part of your life doing your part to make it so. It may be no more than being a kindly, sympathetic and understanding person in your own small circle of acquaintances. Or you may widen your activities into Church and community work. Some few of you may become noted for some special theory or plan which you will put into world-wide operation.

Your intuitions are keen and you make good use of them. Being fairly shrewd in business matters, you have the ability to make money. If you do, the chances are that you will use it to help others rather than for luxuries for yourself or your family.

Your ties of family are strong, for you are very loving and affectionate. You are daily guided.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Finish up some job begun yesterday and reach a successful finish by lunch time. After that, relax.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Follow up trends that show improvement and prospects of profit. Exert yourself for best results.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Publicity and advertising will really pay off now. See that the world knows what you are doing.

LIBRA (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—There may be changes, but the chances are that they are definitely for the better. Improve opportunity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Be on guard today against over-expansion because of the foregoing optimism. Proceed carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)

Advertising and publicity are highly favoured. Promote new ideas and plans with people who count.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Overcautiousness can lead you into trouble. Be progressive, but avoid taking unnecessary risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Merchandising is highly favoured just now. You should be able to make good in some new business.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Make a new contract, but avoid legal entanglements. Settle your own problems. You can do it.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Sign up a new idea in a favourable contract. Make sure that all your own efforts get their proper reward.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Advertising a new product and signing a contract for its distribution can bring future dividends.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE present decline in beer-drinking is nearly always attributed to the outrageous price charged. But there is another reason—the vile quality of most of the beer, which is not only as weak as water, but generally even more unpleasant to the taste.

Good beer used to be food as well as drink. It is a sad thing that there will be no more drinking-songs—unless the milk-dens produce their own kind of swashbuckling gaiety in the years to come.

Beautiful Oxford

DEAR SIR,

It is absurd that a town the size of Oxford should have been penalised by obscurantism so long in the matter of gas-consumers. Such a city should have the gasworks it deserves, a great mass of functional architecture worthy of the home of the famous motor-works. To obtain a good view of the present gasworks one has to stand outside and above the city. Surely some of the old buildings could be demolished to provide a noble vista and an approach to the container. Yrs faithfully "Vanguard."

The date-palms of Willesden Junction

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL has banned caravans as unhygienic. Flecker never thought of that, but of course there is no question here of the Golden Road to Samarkand. When the caravans set forth from Edgware-road to the Wembley Oasis, aesthetes may fall into raptures when "softly through the silence beat the bells," but the hard-headed—

Prognose: Surely this refers to modern caravans on wheels—not strings of camels.

Myself: Your tenuous perspicacity would make a cat sick.

(London Express Service)

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Argentine Pact Ready For Signing

Buenos Aires, June 12.—Informed sources said today that the drafting of the Anglo-Argentine Treaty was virtually completed.

It would probably be signed this week.

These sources said that the United States protest to Britain had not so far affected the drafting of the pact, and no modifications were expected as a result of United States displeasure with its general terms.—United Press.

RUBBER MARKET FALTERS

New York, June 13.—Rubber futures today, faltered after a steady opening. Influenced by drop in securities as misgivings about the Goodrich Tyre Company's announcement of a five percent reduction in the price of tyres, in line with announcements by other companies recently.

Light offerings from the East, plus technical covering and reports from Colombo of purchasing negotiations by Russia, steadied the market at opening. Moscow is reported to be seeking 1,000 tons for shipment next month, but its bid price is adjudged to be too low.

Local sentiment was mixed, with some technicians holding the belief that a potential demand exists through uncovered short interest, but on the long term there is some doubt that the market can hold unless consumer or government buying expands.

Prices closed six points lower to two points higher, as sales totalling 62 contracts, as follows:

June (in cents per lb.)	10.20 nominal
July	10.20 nominal
August	10.20 nominal
September	10.20 nominal
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November	10.20 nominal
December	10.20 nominal
January (1950)	10.20 nominal
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March	10.20 nominal
April	10.20 nominal
May	10.20 nominal
June	10.20 nominal
July	10.20 nominal
August	10.20 nominal
Spot	10.20 nominal

—United Press.

LONDON MARKET

London, June 13.—Prices in the rubber market here today closed 1/16th higher, as follows:

July (in cents per lb.)	10.20 nominal
August	10.20 nominal
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Spot	10.20 nominal

—United Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, June 13.—Grain prices today weakened after a steady opening, with wheat feeling the impact of liquidation and hedge selling following a decided softening in cash prices at Kansas City and Minneapolis.

The failure of commercial buying to broaden, despite the recent large cash sales for export and domestic use, also cooled buying interest which had been generated by renewed complaints of wet weather and crop damage in the south west.

Prices closed as follows:

WHEAT—per bushel	SPOT 1.14
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Australia Has Her Own Small Task Force

Sydney, June 13.—Australia now possesses her own small self-contained task force for the first time since World War I with delivery of the 14,000-ton aircraft carrier HMAS Sydney, formerly the British carrier HMS Terrible.

Naval experts here said that because of the strategic transfer of United States naval power from the Pacific to the Atlantic, Australia's acquisition of the carrier was a worthwhile contribution to Western naval air striking power in the Pacific.

The America carrier strength in the Pacific comprises three 27,000-ton craft and two smaller carriers, plus four jeep-type carriers on the United States West Coast.

A naval spokesman here said the HMAS Sydney would remain in Australian waters at present. After refitting at Sydney, it will cruise around the Australian coast and probably later engaged in manoeuvres with the Australian fleet.

NOT FOR HONGKONG

The spokesman did not think it immediately likely the carrier would go to Hongkong to strengthen the British garrison there.

He pointed out that suitable Pacific bases for the Sydney included Singapore, Hongkong, Honolulu, San Diego, Auckland, and perhaps certain South American ports.

HMAS Sydney joins Australia's present active service fleet of one eight-inch cruiser, five destroyers and smaller ships, which for the first time is commanded by an Australian admiral, Rear-Admiral J.A. Collins, C.B. Before the end of the year, Australia expects to take delivery of a second carrier of the same class as the Sydney, which it will call the Melbourne.

The Sydney, a 14,000,000 ton carrier, was bought under a \$250,000,000 five-year naval defence plan adopted two years ago which is scheduled by 1952 to bring Australian naval strength in the Pacific to two light carriers, two cruisers and six destroyers on active service.

NAVAL AIR ARM

The naval air arm is expected to cost \$73,000,000 in five years.

Under the defence scheme 1947-48 naval strength of 10,000 men will increase 15,000 by 1951-52.

The Sydney's air group comprises a fighter squadron of Sea Furies and an anti-submarine, bomber reconnaissance squadron of Fairey Fireflies. Noon carry torpedoes.

Sea Furies are said to be the fastest piston engine fighters in the world today with a combat speed of 450 m.p.h. They have an action radius of 700 miles. The two-seater Fireflies have a maximum range of 1,070 miles and combat speed of 300 m.p.h.

The Sydney is the third Australian ship to carry the name in one of Australia's proudest naval traditions. The first Sydney, a cruiser, sank the German cruiser Emden in World War I, near Cocos Island. The second cruiser Sydney sank the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Collalto off Caste in World War II. Later it disappeared in the Indian Ocean.

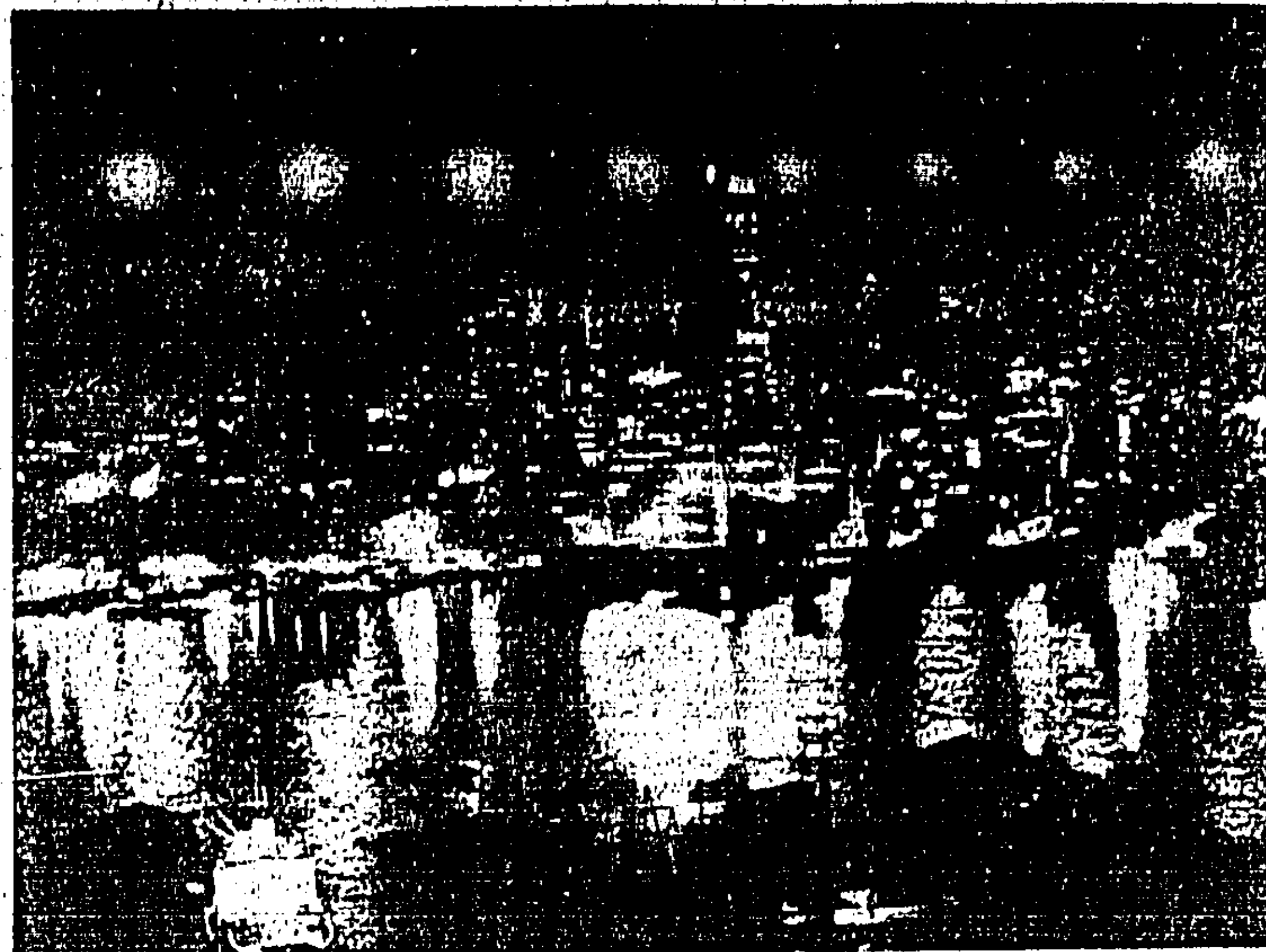
Australians claim the Sydney has amenities superior to those of the British Navy. It has for example adopted the American system of cafeterias for enlisted men.—United Press.

YOUTH DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Manila, June 13.—Youth Day in the Philippines will be observed in Manila and other cities and towns throughout the country on June 19, it was announced today.

The date also serves as the birthday of Dr Jose Rizal, the Republic's foremost national martyr for the cause of freedom.

In Manila, the observance will be held under the auspices of the Philippine Youth Leaders' League.—Reuter.



Ten photoflash cartridges released by a B-17 during test of new photographic equipment by U.S. Air Force illuminate a section of New York City. Flashes of 50,000,000 (m) candlepower each, resembled giant Roman candles and made it possible to produce a continuous strip of aerial photos at night. Photo was made from roof of St. George hotel in Brooklyn, looking northwest across the East River.—AP Picture.

SECRET ARAB PROPOSALS FOR PALESTINE PEACE

United Federal State Envisaged

Geneva, June 13.—A senior American church official completed in Geneva today a six weeks' secret mission with revolutionary Arab proposals for peace in Palestine.

The proposals called for the establishment of a United Federal State in all Palestine in which the Arabs "would accept the fact of a Jewish majority on the Federal Council."

The church official was 35-year-old Dr Garland Evans Hopkins of McLean, Virginia, Associate Foreign Secretary of the Methodist Church. Dr Hopkins said he first received the proposals from Palestine Arab leaders in Jerusalem last April. During the past six weeks he has discussed them with Jewish and Arab leaders as well as with the Pope. Dr Hopkins declined to name the originators of the plan.

The plan appeared to have met with a mixed reception. Officials and delegates of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission at Lausanne said it was not likely to receive general support in Israel and the Arab states. A Commission spokesman drew up the project did not have great influence among the Arab states.

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Food Situation In Far East Bad As Ever

NEED FOR DEVELOPING NATURAL RESOURCES

Paris, June 13.—Rice consuming peoples of the Far East, with the exception of Siam, Burma and Indo-China, are generally worse off than ever before, Mr Morris E. Dodd, the Director General of the Food and Agriculture Association of the United Nations, states in a report to the FAO Council meeting which opened here today.

Mr Dodd made an extensive trip to the Near East and Asia recently to study the food and agriculture situation there.

Outlining proposals to improve food production in the East, Mr Dodd wrote, "Cattle raising should receive a great deal of attention both for nutritional reasons and because of the need of cattle for draught power. Very many cattle have been destroyed by the war and in the Philippines, for instance, the number of animals is now less than half of prewar. Improvements could be achieved rapidly. The FAO is already launching a large scale campaign of rinderpest vaccination which should be followed as soon as possible by a programme for the improvement of live stocks. There are good cattle breeds already in existence, well adapted to the area, in Asia and plans might be made to develop a detailed programme of cattle production covering more than one country, if not the whole region."

The report continued, "There are in the East huge aquatic resources and there is almost an unlimited field for developing fish consumption. Here again, progress is hampered by the lack of suitable equipment and to a lesser extent of technical knowledge."

"Boats, fishing tackle and nets are lacking and apparently cannot be produced for lack of financial resources. Equipment for processing and transportation is also needed."

"While there are, at least in some regions, huge forest resources, firewood is completely unobtainable except locally in forest areas. Vast areas of good timber remain unexploited due to the inaccessibility of equipment and transportation facilities. Here again equipment for cutting, drying and transportation of wood is not available."

"National plans of economic development should include the procurement of such facilities. In other regions forest conservation and reforestation are required."

LAND TENURE
"In agricultural planning, attention should be paid to land tenure conditions, which call for revision in many sections of the Near East and Asia where they are among the major indirect causes of prevailing low yields."

"The reforms which are now being carried out in Japan and Korea should be closely investigated. Farmers should have sufficient land and sufficient incentives to be able to make a living by their labour. While food reforms will go a long way towards achieving this objective, they should be coupled with the development of rural industries to help relieve rural under-employment and aid in the development of agriculture."

"Attacks on malaria, intestinal parasite, tuberculosis and other preventable diseases should be regarded as an essential part of a co-ordinated programme."—Reuter.

LIBERALS REVIVE
The Liberals, who have been growing fewer and fewer with each election, are emerging as the group that could determine the outcome of the Labour and Conservative campaigns for next year's general elections. Their votes—they totalled 3,000,000 in 1945—may hold the balance of power.

The Conservative leader, Mr Winston Churchill, is bidding for Conservative-Liberal co-operation. The Liberals themselves are sitting tight, seeing what their big brothers have to offer and keeping a particularly critical eye on Labour's nationalisation programme.

The Labour Party's annual conference at Blackpool last week seemed to take nationalisation of insurance companies for granted, although there was some grumbling. The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Herbert Morrison, is, however, believed to oppose taking over the companies and the issue will go to the Labour Party's executive committee, which must write Labour's final election platform.—United Press.

Coalless Belfast
Belfast, Northern Ireland, June 13.—Practically no deliveries of coal were made to domestic users in Belfast today owing to a wage strike by six crane men, which began last Wednesday. Coal boats with more than 3,000 tons of coal are waiting to be unloaded.—Reuter.

Prison Term Made Into Fine
Stafford, June 13.—The Staffordshire Appeals Committee today reduced from one month's imprisonment to a £5 fine the sentence imposed on Mr Robert Copping, 29-year-old former headmaster of a primary school, by the Ecclestone magistrates for causing wilful damage to a window at the Ecclestone Court House.

The offence was committed on April 7 when Mr Copping and his partner, Mr Joseph Reynolds, appeared at the Ecclestone Court on summonses alleging that they were unable to have care of the 22 children at the school.

For the police, it was stated that Mr Copping broke the window when refused permission to speak to a 16-year-old girl who had been a pupil at the school and who was with her parents in the sergeant's office at the time.—Reuter.

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Tokyo, June 13.—Icuro Kono, the former Secretary-General of the Liberal Party (now the Democratic Liberal Party) and six months of a 10-month sentence handed down by a Tokyo court slashed off by the Supreme Court today.

The Supreme Court found Kono guilty of violation of the purge against him but acquitted him of a charge of perjury in Diet testimony.—Reuter.

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